

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments were discussed during a telephonic interview on August 22, 2005, between the Examiner and Robert B. Polit. The assistance provided by the Examiner during the interview is greatly appreciated. As noted by Applicants' attorney, various forms of the claims canceled by this amendment will be presented in a continuation application.

An agreement was reached on the allowability of independent claim 17 and dependent claims 19, 22 and 23. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert B. Polit', is written over a horizontal line.

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